

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1649

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Mr. FORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION OF DISABLED INDIVIDUALS FROM**  
4                       **REQUIRED ENROLLMENT WITH A MANAGED**  
5                       **CARE ENTITY UNDER THE MEDICAID PRO-**  
6                       **GRAM.**

7       (a) AMENDMENT TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—

8       Section 1932(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.

9       1396u–2(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-

10       lowing:

1                   “(D) EXEMPTION OF DISABLED INDIVID-  
2                   UALS.—A State may not require under para-  
3                   graph (1) the enrollment in a managed care en-  
4                   tity of an individual who is disabled (as deter-  
5                   mined under section 1614(a)(3)).”.

6           (b) RETROACTIVITY.—The amendment made by sub-  
7           section (a) takes effect as if included in the enactment  
8           of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law  
9           105–33; 111 Stat. 251).

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